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Applicant: Smith et al.
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Title: Networked Product Selection System and Method for its Use
Attorney Docket: 0275Y-000418

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

Please amend specification by adding the following paragraph on page 1 before Field of the Invention.